

LOSSES

➡A Soldier was injured in a mortar accident Aug. 17 at 0010 local in Afghanistan. The Soldier was firing illumination rounds onto a suspected ambush site when the base plate of the mortar tube jumped after being fired and landed on the Soldier's foot. The weight of the base plate fractured his foot.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➡A Soldier was injured in a personal injury accident Aug. 19 at 1445 local in Afghanistan. The Soldier was preparing equipment for transport when his wedding band got caught on a piece of equipment and tore the skin off his ring finger.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➡A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident Aug. 19 at 1630 local in Altamont, Ill. The Soldier was driving his 2000 Chevrolet

pickup when he crossed the center line and struck an oncoming van head-on. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The Soldier was wearing his seat belt.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➡A Soldier was injured in a vehicle accident Aug. 20 at 0745 local in Dexhiem, Germany. The Soldier was traveling on a highway when he lost control of the vehicle and ran into a tree. Pneumatic equipment was used to remove the Soldier from the vehicle, and he was transported to a local medical center.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➡A Soldier was killed in a motorcycle accident Aug. 20 at 1450 local near Alexandria, Va. The Soldier was operating his Honda CBR 600 F41 sport bike when he lost control of it while negotiating a curve. The Soldier completed

an Army-approved Motorcycle Safety Foundation Course and was wearing a DOT-approved helmet.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➡A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident Aug. 20 at 1600 local in Slidell, La. The Soldier was driving his Saturn SL2 when the vehicle's tires slipped off the side of the road. As he over-corrected the steering, he lost control of the vehicle, crossed both lanes of traffic and ran into a fence. He was taken to a local medical facility where he was pronounced dead. The Soldier was wearing his seat belt.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed



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U.S. SOLDIERS
**DIED IN
ACCIDENTS**

- 5 Soldiers injured
- 1 M1114 HMMWV Damaged

➡One Soldier was killed and two injured in an Army Motor Vehicle rollover accident on Aug. 21 at 1800 local in Iraq. The Soldiers were in a M1114 that rolled into a canal.
**COST: 1 Soldier Killed
2 Soldiers Injured
1 M1114 HMMWV Damaged**

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